

OUR NEED FOR ENDURANCE

Hebrews 10.36-11.3 // October 12, 2025

THE TEMPTATION TO GIVE UP

Life gets wear. Whether it's the economy, money, parenting, politics, violence, sickness, temptation, discouragement, loss, or any number of other hardships we face, we have a massive need for the encouragement to endure. And no believer, whether brand new to the faith or seasoned and battle-scarred, is exempt from this great need.

Psalm 25.1-7, 10, 11, 14-21

**Faith if the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.**

HEROES DESPITE THEMSELVES

The whole next chapter of Hebrews 11 is often called the "Hall of Faith," because it is essentially seven or so portraits of faith from what the author calls "the people of old." For readers today, we often tend to prop these men up to be heroes, and of course there is some merit to that, however the reason this "Hall of Faith" exists is *not* to prop up them or their accomplishments, but to highlight their dependence on God Almighty *despite* their weaknesses.

The heroes of the Old Testament are not the heroes.

If you are weak, fallen, worn out, and even laying on the ground and barely able to move, if you are at very least facing the right direction towards God, that is enough mustard seed faith to get you to the next step.

**Don't put your faith in the strength of your faith.
Put your faith in the strength of Christ's faithfulness
despite your weakness of faith**

HELP TO THE FINISH LINE

We walk by faith, and not by sight. While we do very much groan in this life and often come to our wits' end, we have been given a Helper to carry us through each groaning and each suffering and trouble, and He will take us to the finish line, even if He must carry us across it nearly lifeless.

Romans 8.18-32 // 2 Corinthians 4.16-5.10 // John 6.66-69

We can't see this seal. We can't see the finish line. We can't see how God is going to make "all things work together" for our good. But we with confidence have assurance for the things that we hope for, because we can survey God's Word and our own lives and know that He is a God who will save, even when we are pushed over the edge.

NOTES:

Announcements:

Fall Community Group Signups: Sign up for one of our Community Groups here:
<https://lmcInk.com/jvq>



Psalm Reading: Sign up to read the opening Psalm on Sunday Mornings! (All you have to do is show up and read...we'll send you the Psalm ahead of time.)
<https://lmcInk.com/xfx>



This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 119.9-16

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Revelation 5.9

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **Hebrews 10.36-11.3**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Sometimes life seems far more filled with bad news than good news. And from one angle, that probably isn't untrue. Even Christ Himself was a "Man of Sorrows" during His time here. What Gospel truths from these texts in **Hebrews, Romans 8**, and **2 Corinthians 4** help you to hold on, even if just barely, to get you to the next day?

Your Life Mission

What areas of your life are you in need of encouragement and endurance? Where are you lacking faith, or putting your faith in your own strength in order for you to endure through a particular season? What might placing your faith in the unseen, rather than the seen, actually look like for you as you aim to place your trust and hope and conviction on the God who helps you when you are falling?

Not only us, but we are surrounded by scores of other people who have lost hope and are in need of encouragement. They are cynical, passive, maybe despondent, maybe combatant, trying to find answers for the problems in life. They, like us, are in need of endurance. Who in your life has God brought you that you hope to be able to come alongside them to help them with the hope of the Gospel?

Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in _____, let Your Kingdom
and will be done, in and through _____ as it is in Heaven.

Give _____ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.
Help _____ to forgive _____,
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep _____ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises
so that _____ may not sin against You.
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



LIFE MISSION

CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

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